



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the department of Public Works and Purchasing**

Date February 7, 2002

To Transportation and Public Works Committee
Referral to Ways and Means Committee

Prepared Gary Warnberg, Director, Purchasing

Approved by David J. Sonnenberg, City Engineer/Director Public Works

Subject Official Publication No. 5805 - Bids for Two (2) 36" Metal Seated Gate Valves

Presenters in Committee David J. Sonnenberg City Engineer/Director Public Works

Recommendation

Acceptance of the low bid meeting specifications of R.E. Mooney and Associates Inc. in the amount of \$ 63,540.00 to furnish and deliver gate valves, as follows:

2 each	36 inch Manually Operated Gate Valves			
	American R/D Gate Valve Company 50-Line	ea	31,770.00	\$ 63,540.00

Terms are net 30 days with delivery by May 1, 2002. F.O.B.: Destination.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☐ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☒ Other financial impact (Explain): Action is within Budget

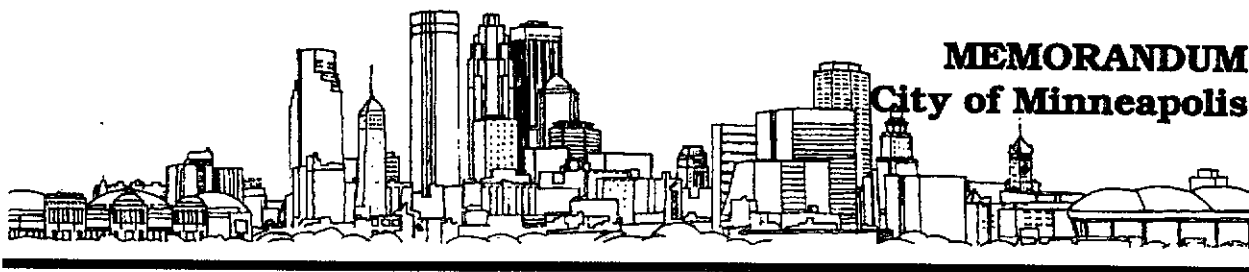
☐ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

Tabulation of bids received on Official Publication No. 5802 for Two (2) 36 Inch Metal Seated Gate Valves for Public Works Water Department is attached.

The apparent low bidder did not meet the specifications. Please refer to the enclosed Staff Memo.

cc: B. Lokkesmoe
A. Kramer
S. Kirschbaum
R. Nubbe (approved by Civil Rights Contract Compliance)



TO: Connie Beck,
City Purchasing

FROM: Stu Kirschbaum,
Minneapolis Water Works

DATE: February 5, 2002

SUBJECT: Bids for two (2) 36-Inch Gate Valves – O.P. 5805

I have reviewed the bids for two (2) 36-Inch Gate Valves and I am rejecting Plant and Flanged's bid. They took exception to the operating nut of the gate valve being vertical when the gate valve is installed 15 degrees above the horizontal. Plant and Flanged wants to use a universal joint on the operating nut. This is contrary to Item 9 of the Specifications where it states "bevel gearing shall be provided to meet these conditions."

I talked with Jerry Ackerman of Plant and Flanged on 2-4-02 and told him I was rejecting their bid because they took exception to Item 9 of the Specifications. I told Jerry that since two of the bidders could meet the conditions of Item 9 of the Specifications without using a universal joint, I could not accept Plant and Flanged's apparent low bid.

The gate valves bid by the second low bidder, Mooney and Associates, uses bevel gearing to make the operating nut vertical. These valves meet the Specifications and I recommend that we accept Mooney and Associates bid of \$31,770 each for two (2) Gate Valves.

I have attached a drawing showing that American R/D Valves meet the Specifications without using a universal joint.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Stu Kirschbaum".

SZK:gmp
Attachment

"BIDS FOR TWO (2) 36 INCH METAL SEATED GATE VALVES" - P/W Water Department

US Feltow Plant +
Flange
+ grip
Co.

11/27/2014
J. E. King

Bodies
Water
Equipment

R. E. Money
& Assoc.
Inc.

31770-00
mm. 14D
50⁺ line
if ordered
485

33,000.00
American
P/O Series
yes

246252.00
all types if
not pg 1-3

31, 325-4
Clowden
FSD 645
Hes it and
19925

P. O'Brien for
FINANCE OFFICER

David M. Hanna
ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASE

ASSIST. DIR. OF PURCHASING